JUST LETTING YOU KNOW, BUT...
...YOU BETTER NOT THINK I'M ON THE SAME LEVEL AS ALL OF YOU.
GOT IT?

I'M THE NAKDONG RIVER DRAGON'S COLLEAGUE!
WE EVEN HAVE A CONTRACT OF ALLYSHIP, OKAY?

DID YOU HEAR CHEONRYONG TELL ME TO GO UP WITH HIM WHEN SHE WAS GIVING BARI HIS FOREHEAD MARKING?

WHY DO YOU THINK SHE DID THAT, HUH? IT'S BECAUSE SHE ACKNOWLEDGES ME AS HIS RIGHT-HAND MAN!

GRUMBLE

GRUMBLE

AS IF...
UGH
YOU'RE JUST AN IMOOGI LIKE THE REST OF US...

UM, I HAVE TO FINISH SOME WORK HERE ON THE SURFACE...
STEP
...SO YOU ALL SHOULD GO TO THE DRAGON PALACE FIRST.

I'D LIKE YOU TO HELP RESTORE THE DRAGON PALACE AS MIRI INSTRUCTS YOU.
NOD
NOD

WELL, SINCE IT'S AN ORDER FROM A DRAGON, WE'LL OBEY.

JUST ACT THE WAY YOU ALWAYS DO. CALL ME BARI.

YOU TOO, MIRI.
DON'T MAKE THEM FEEL BAD.

OKAY.
BUT WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
ARE YOU GOING TO THROW A PARTY TO CELEBRATE?

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SO...
...WHERE ARE WE GOING?

I HAVE A LOT OF PLACES TO GO...
IS THAT ALRIGHT WITH YOU?
STEP
STEP
I GUESS...

FIRST, WE NEED TO GO THAT WAY AND--

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...
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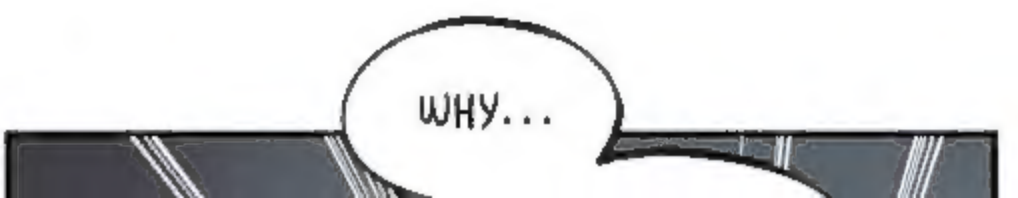
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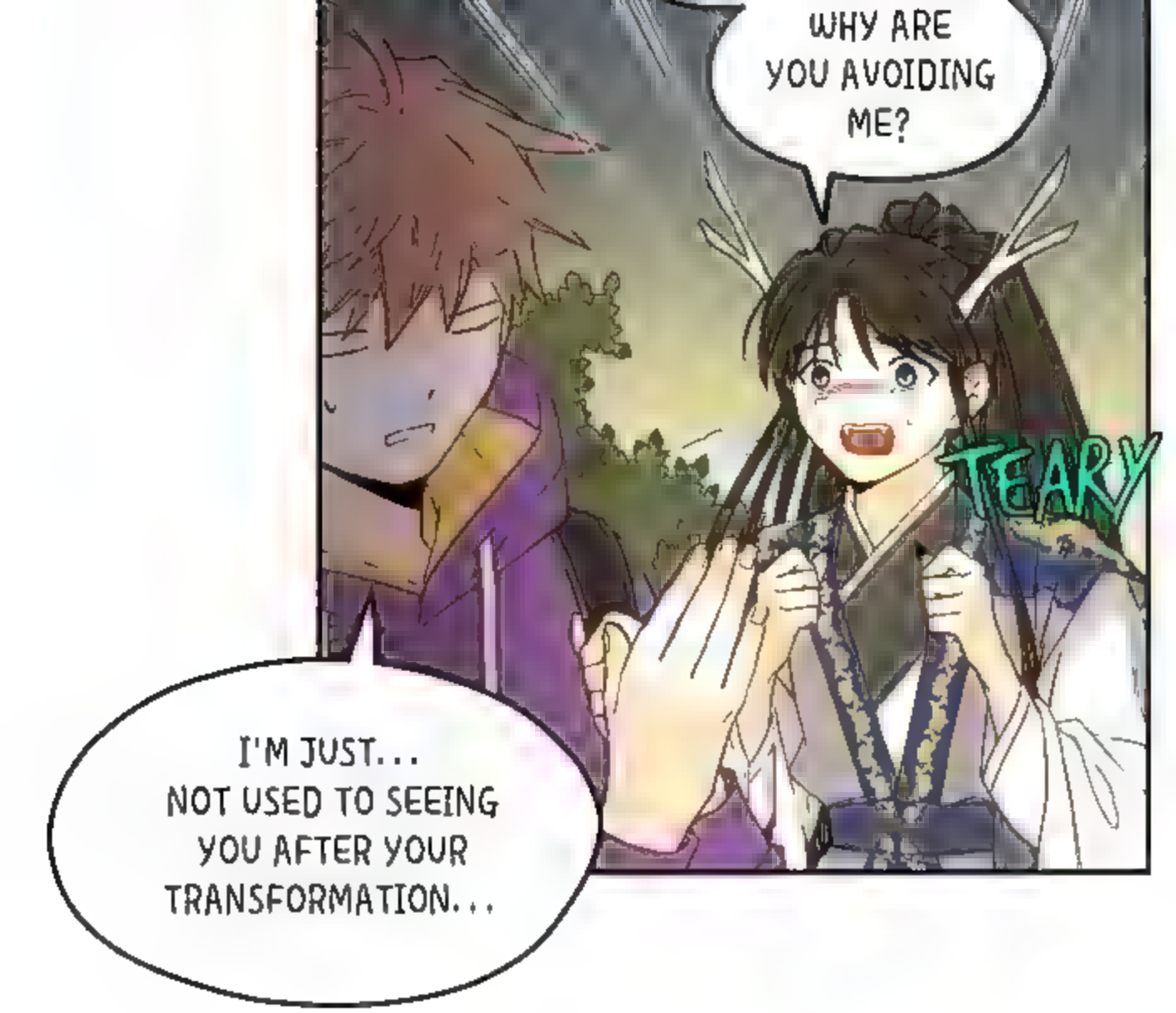

WHY ARE YOU AVOIDING ME?
TEARY
I'M JUST... NOT USED TO SEEING YOU AFTER YOUR TRANSFORMATION...

WHY? IS IT THE HORNS?
ARE THEY GROSSING YOU OUT?
SHOULD I HIDE THEM?
POOF
I CAN HIDE THEM NOW THAT I'M A DRAGON

NO, IT'S JUST...

...I WAS SURPRISED.
I THOUGHT YOU'D TAKE MISTER KIM WITH YOU.

HUH?
I MEAN, YOU KNOW.
I WASN'T MUCH HELP DOWN THERE...

...AND HE APOLOGIZED WITH THAT LOOK ON HIS FACE.

I THOUGHT FOR SURE...
I THOUGHT...

POKE

W-WHAT WAS THAT? WHY'D YOU POKE ME?
YOU'RE SO MEAN!
HOW COULD YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

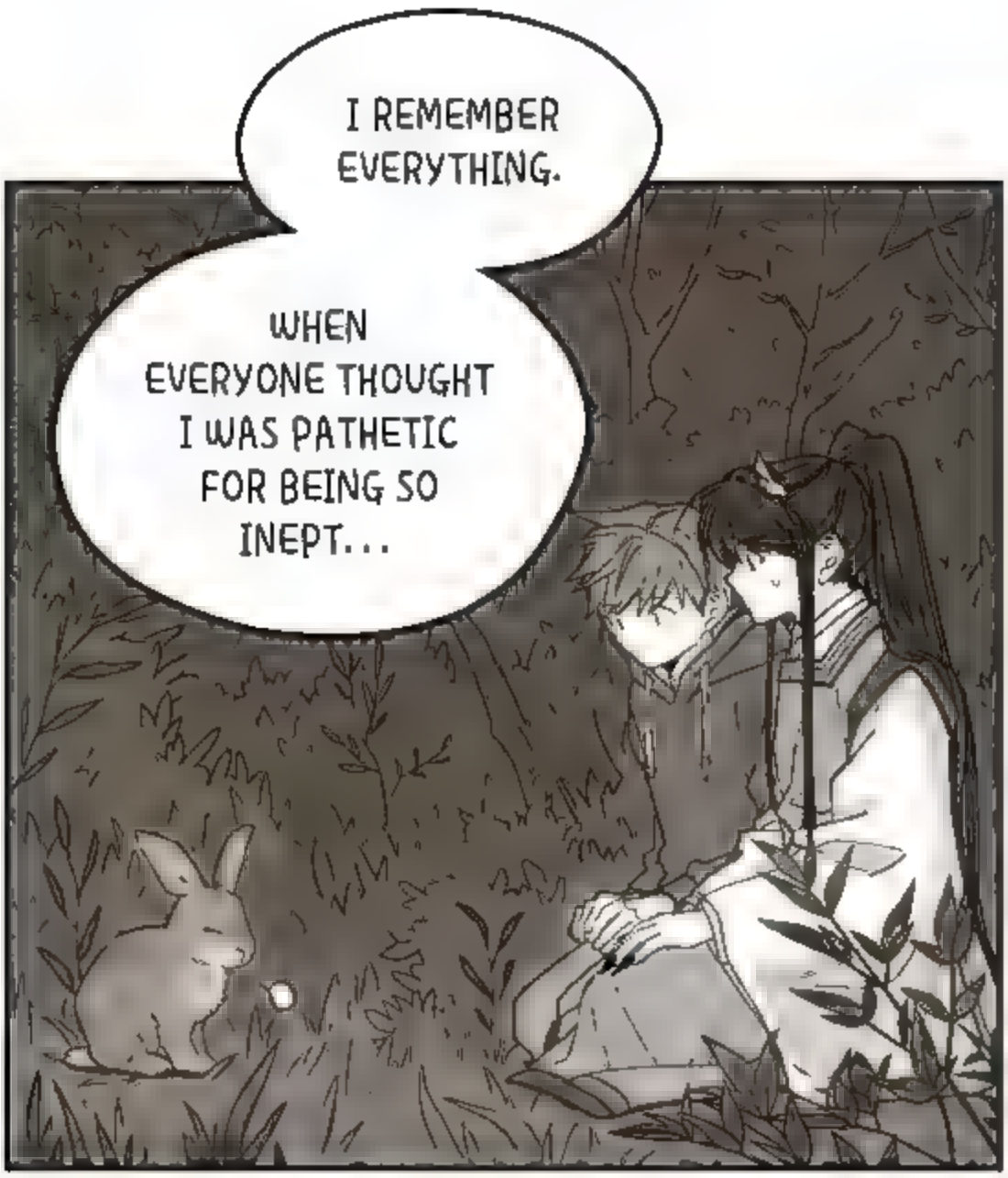
YOU THINK I WOULD LEAVE YOU BEHIND BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T HELPFUL...?
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!

IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU...
O2
...HOW WOULD I HAVE TAKEN ALL OF THOSE EXAMS ON MY OWN?

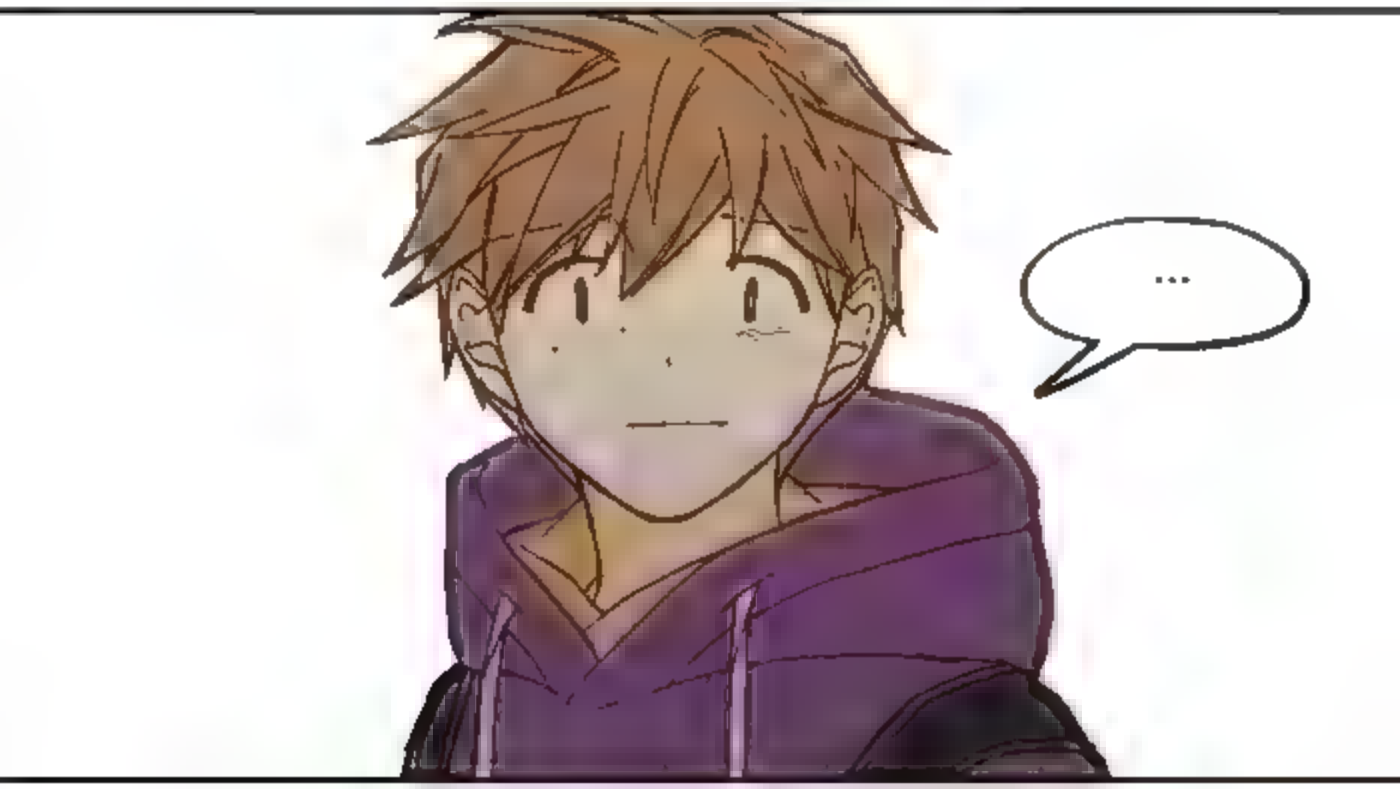
THE REASON I DIDN'T GIVE UP ON BECOMING A DRAGON...
...WASN'T JUST BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU TAUGHT ME.

WHAT MATTERED MORE TO ME THAN BECOMING A DRAGON...

...WAS ENDING YOUR KARMIC CYCLE.



...YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE...
...WHO ALWAYS BELIEVED IN ME.
I COULD NEVER LET GO OF...
...MY TEACHER AND PRECIOUS FRIEND.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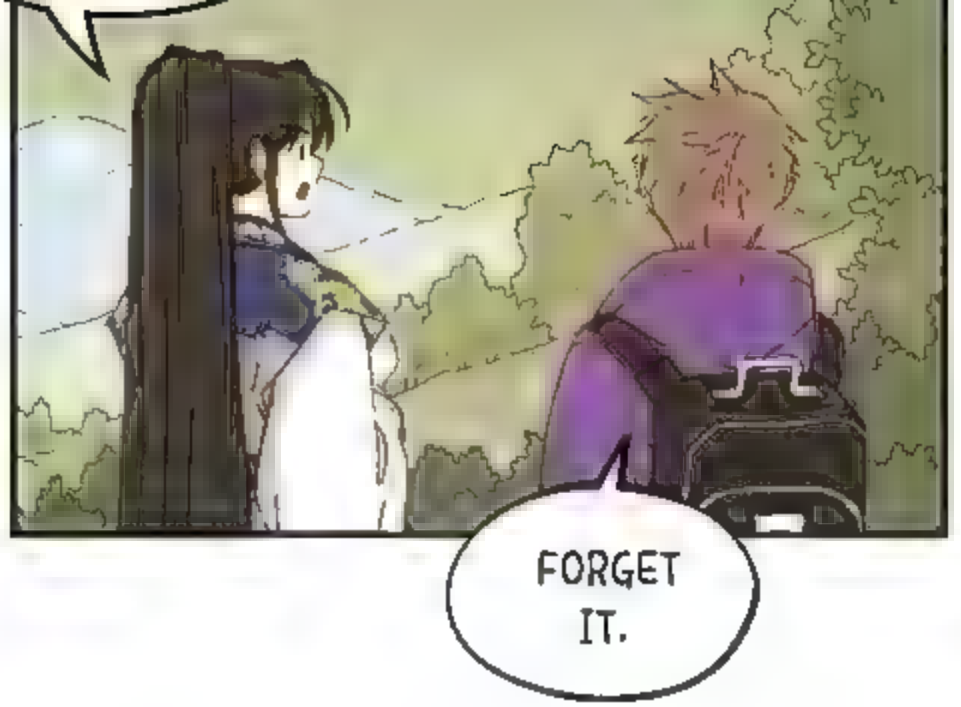
ALRIGHT, YOU BETTER BE GOOD TO ME NOW THAT YOU'RE A DRAGON.
OF COURSE! DO YOU WANT ME TO MAKE IT RAIN?

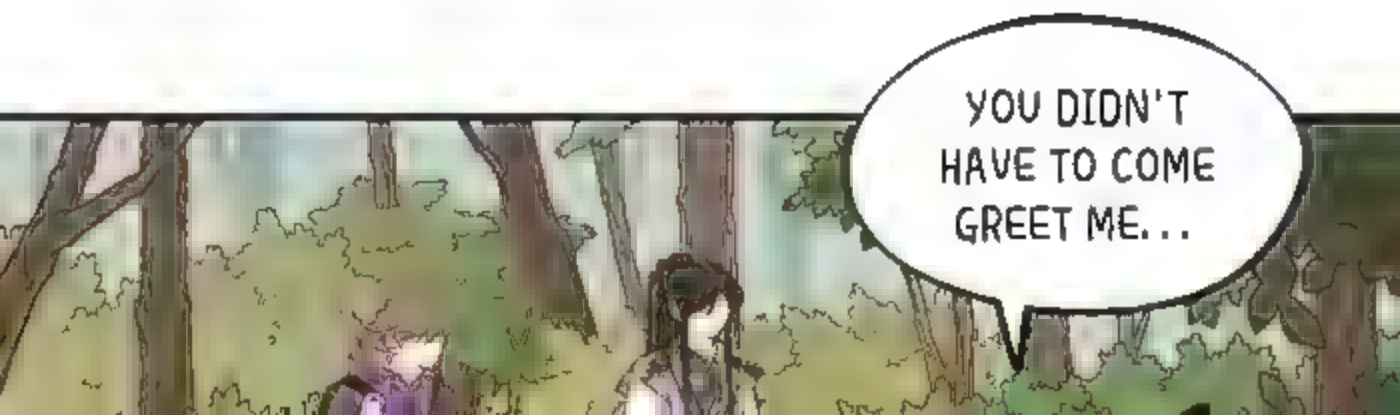

FORGET IT.

BUT...
IS THIS WHERE YOU NEEDED TO GO?
ANOTHER MOUNTAIN?

YES,
I FIGURED I SHOULD
COME SAY HELLO NOW
THAT THE EXAM
IS OVER.

I'M HERE.
PANT
PANT
HOW HAVE
YOU BEEN...?

...MUHO?
...!
BARI.


YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME GREET ME...

OF COURSE I DID, YOU ALLOWED ME TO STAY ON YOUR MOUNTAIN FOR A THOUSAND YEARS.

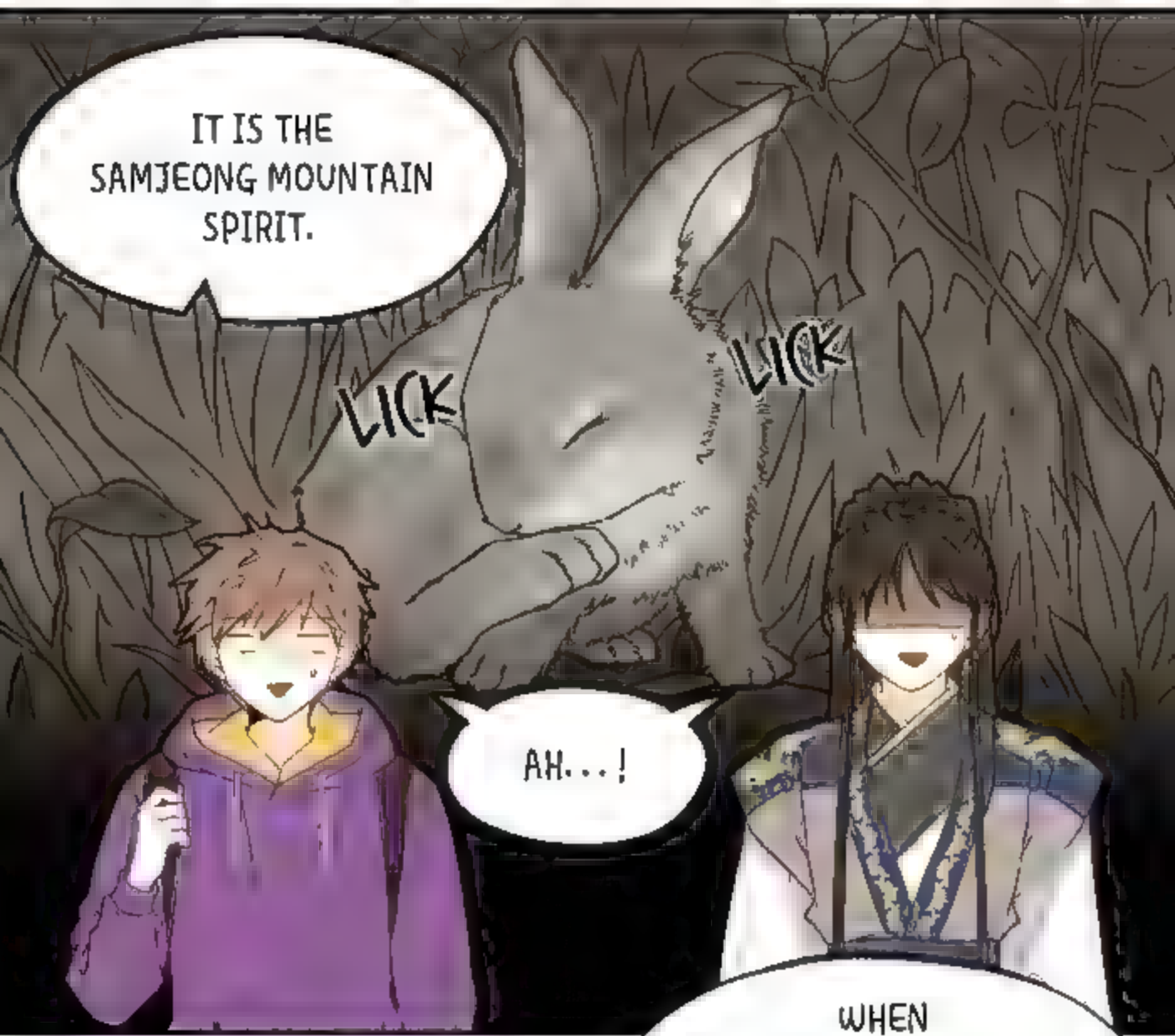
SO...
I HEARD YOU BECAME THE NAKDONG RIVER DRAGON...

I COULD NOT ASK FOR BETTER NEWS FOR THE CREATURES OF THE NAKDONG RIVER.
THANK YOU.

IT IS ALL THANKS TO YOUNG HERE.
AW

SHUCKS...
SHY
WELL,
I GUESS I DID HELP
A LITTLE BIT.

YOU EVEN
ENDED THE GRUDGES
WITH HUMANS... HOW
WONDERFUL.
AS IT TURNS OUT,
THERE IS ACTUALLY
SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN
ASKING ABOUT YOU
CONSTANTLY.
ABOUT ME...?


IT IS THE SAMJEONG MOUNTAIN SPIRIT.
LICK
LICK
AH...!
WHEN DID YOU MEET THAT IRRITABLE RABBIT?

W-WHAT? WHY IS THE SAMJEONG MOUNTAIN SPIRIT LOOKING

FOR YOU?
AH, THAT'S--
SHOUT
COME HERE AT ONCE!
NOW THAT YOU ARE A DRAGON, YOU SHOULD HAVE COME BACK TO KEEP YOUR PROMISE!
SHOUT
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE GOING?
SHOUT

P-PRINCESS...?
AND THE TERRAPIN...?
SHOUT
MY NAME IS TANEUL!

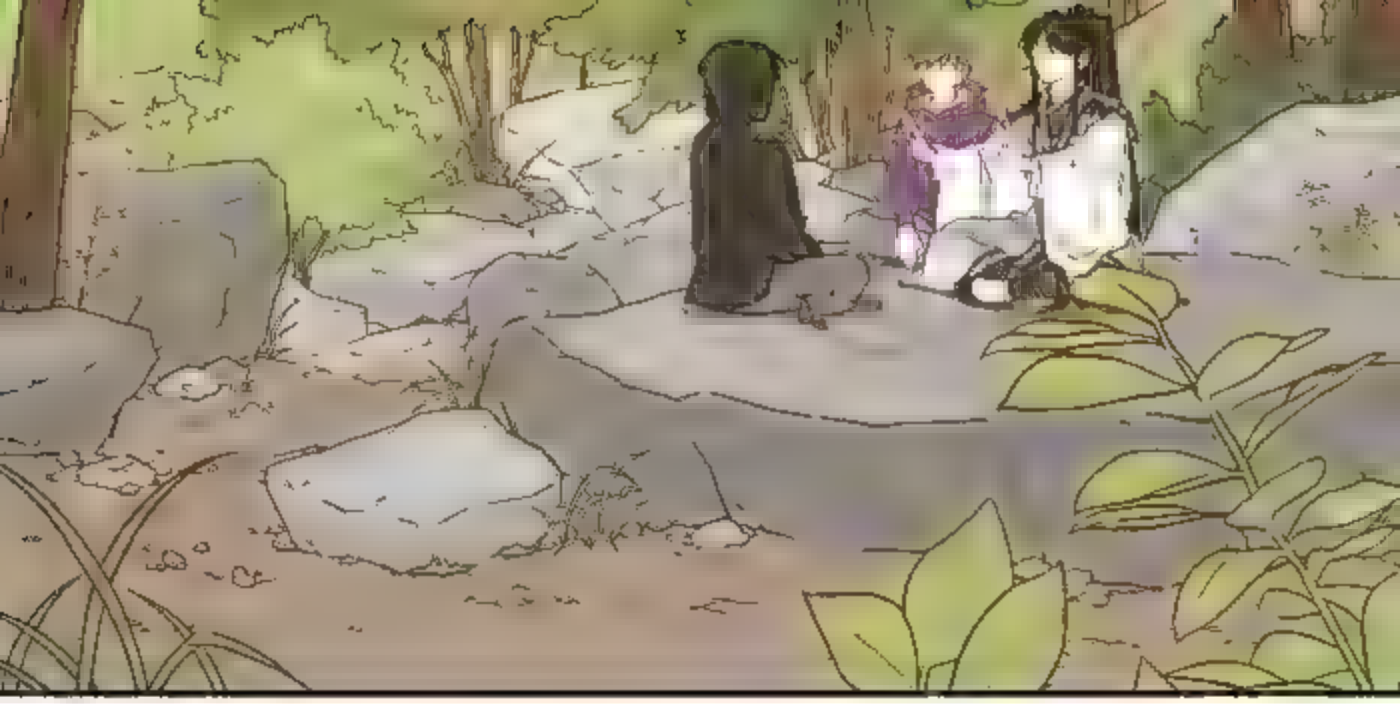
...!
ARE YOU NOT THE DAUGHTER OF THE EASTERN DRAGON KING?
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE...?

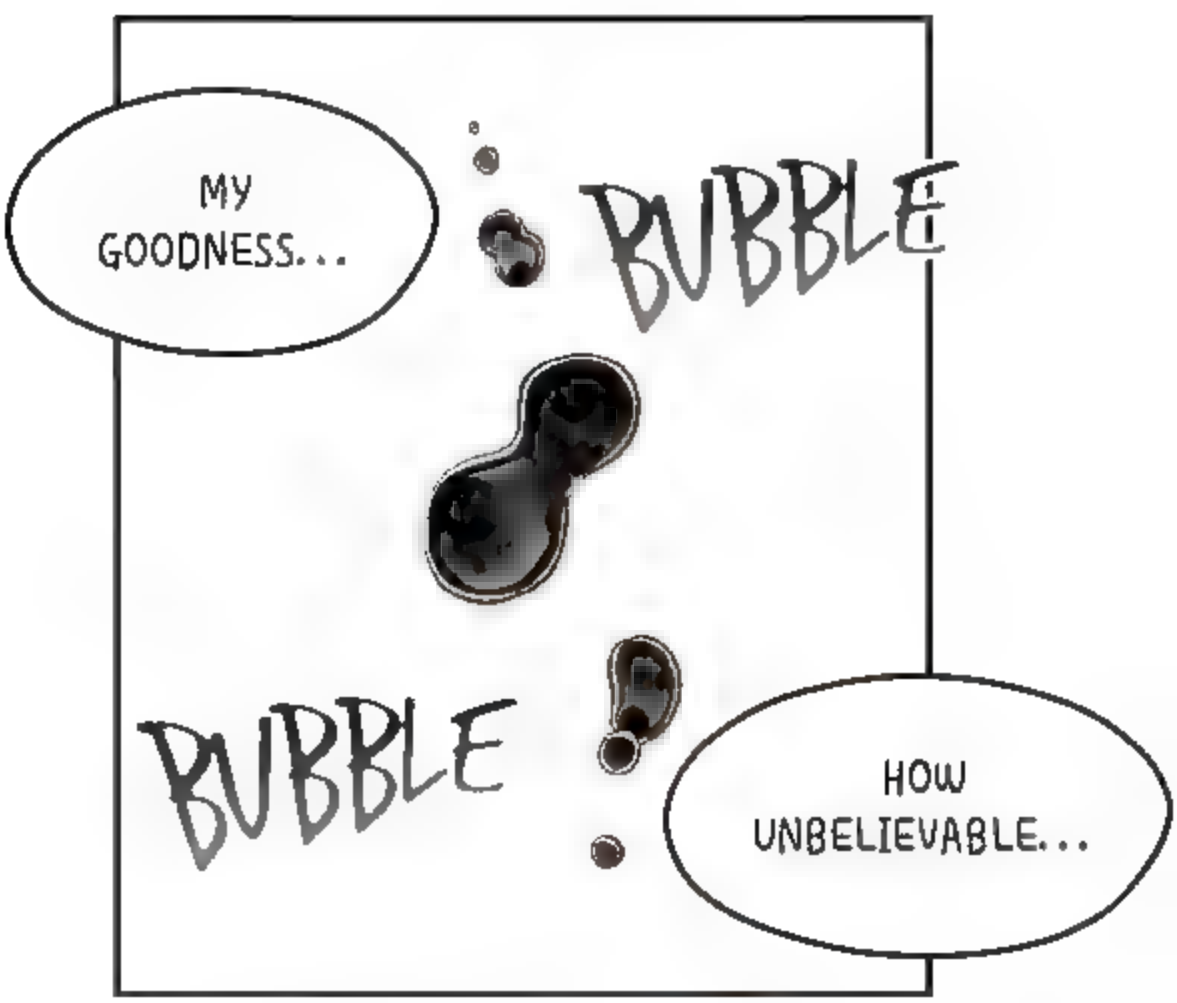
AN URGENT SITUATION BROUGHT ME TO ENTER YOUR MOUNTAIN WITHOUT PERMISSION.
BOW

PLEASE PARDON THE INTRUSION.
AH, I AGREED TO CURE THE EASTERN DRAGON PRINCESS OF HER ILLNESS...
URGENT?
THE ILLNESS HAS FLARED UP SEVERELY ONCE AGAIN.

HMM...
VERY WELL.

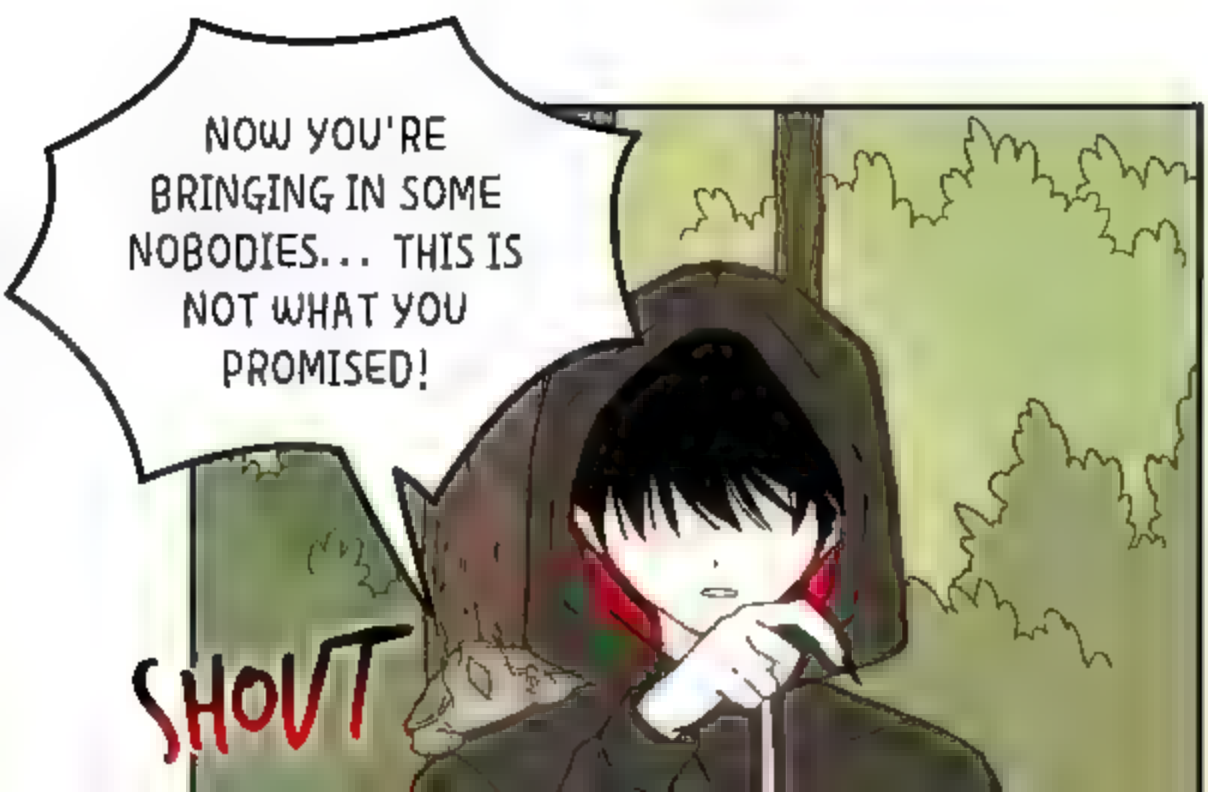
I SHALL FIND A SPACE FOR YOU.
DO REST HERE COMFORTABLY.

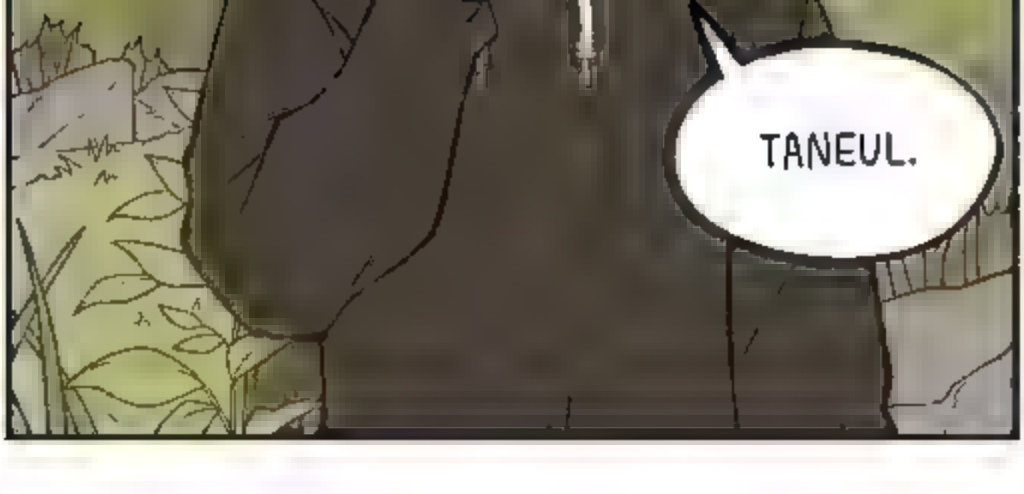



MY GOODNESS...
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
HOW UNBELIEVABLE...

GRUMBLE
IN ALL MY YEARS OF LIFE, I HAVE NEVER SEEN A DRAGON WITHOUT A MAGICAL ORB.
YOU KEPT SAYING THAT YOU WOULD BE A BETTER HEALER ONCE YOU BECAME A DRAGON...
GRUMBLE
...BUT YOUR ABILITIES ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM WHEN YOU WERE AN IMOOGI!
S-SORRY, THERE WAS A BIT OF A SITUATION.

BUT I'M PLANNING TO TEACH THE OTHER IMOOGIS,
SO I'M SURE THE TREATMENT WILL GO FASTER IF MORE OF US ARE DOING IT!

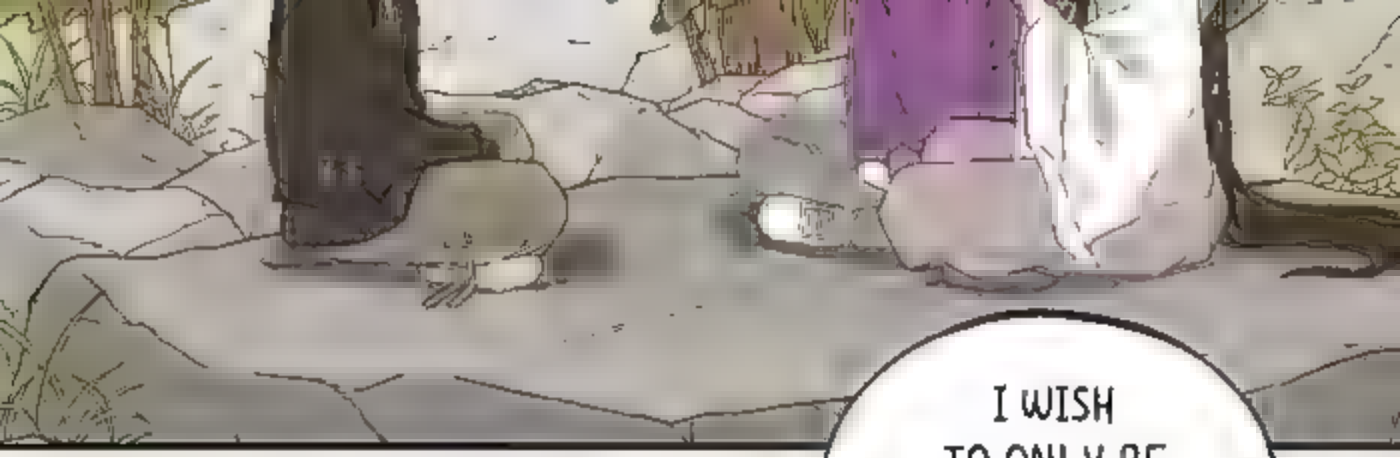

NOW YOU'RE BRINGING IN SOME NOBODIES... THIS IS NOT WHAT YOU PROMISED!
SHOUT


TANEUL.

Y-YES, YOUR HIGHNESS?
WATCH WHAT YOU SAY. HE IS A DRAGON NOW.
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS...
LOL

THAT MEANS THAT I MUST FACE OTHER IMOOGIS...
I DO NOT WISH TO DO SO.
THAT'S RIGHT!
SIR...!

I DO NOT MIND IF THE TREATMENT PROGRESSES SLOWLY.



I WISH TO ONLY BE TREATED BY YOU.

THE SOUTHERN DRAGON KING COULD TAKE OUT POISON IN ONE GO, WHY DON'T YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH HER?

...?

?

MY AUNT...?

I AM NOT...
...COMFORTABLE AROUND HER.
I GET IT.

MY SKILLS ARE STILL LACKING, BUT IF YOU ARE ALRIGHT WITH ME, I'LL DO MY BEST!
I'LL HEAL YOU, NO MATTER HOW MUCH TIME IT TAKES...

...
DISPLEASED
OKAY.
NOD

YOU SHOULD REST FOR A BIT.
I'M GOING TO GO WIPE MY HANDS.

...
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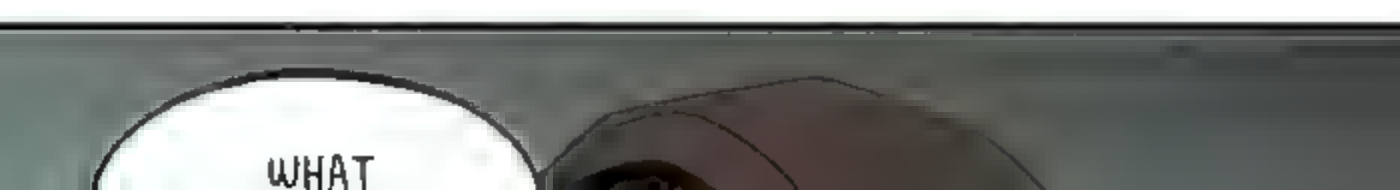
WHAT

A SHAME.
...??
STARTLE
IF HE HAD NOT BECOME A DRAGON, I WOULD HAVE TAKEN HIM BACK TO THE EASTERN SEA WITH ME.

A-ARE YOU SERIOUS, YOUR HIGHNESS?
AHA, HOW VICIOUS! MAKING HIM SHRIVEL UP IN SEAWATER IS A FINE IDEA, INDEED...
WELL, I COULD ALWAYS FILL

ONE PALACE WITH FRESHWATER...
WHAT?!

D-DO YOU LIKE HIM...?
THAT DOPEY DRAGON? WHY...?
WE SHOULD GO NOW.
...
INTRIGUED

OH, YOU'RE LEAVING ALREADY?
YES, TANEUL DOES NOT LIKE THE MOUNTAINS.
I WILL LEAVE NOW.

AH... HE DOESN'T LIKE THE MOUNTAINS?
I ACTUALLY WANTED TO ASK YOU FOR

A FAVOR...

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